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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To whom it may concern,
I'd like to express my outrage at the offer laid upon the table by
Microsoft. Once again a Microsoft is playing a shell game. "Now you see
us, now we own you."

The idea that a corporation could design its own punishment is laughable.
Especially considering this so called punishment actually will benefit
Microsoft. If this is really going to be a punitive decision, Microsoft
should put up the money for purchases and buy equipment and software that
they have no financial relationship with. Now that would actually be
punishment.

With the settlement previously reached by the DOJ regarding Microsoft's
monopoly and anti-competitive tactics, I would, however, believe that true
justice will not be achieved and Microsoft will, yet again, benefit from
their so called punishment.

Sincerely,

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